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The Theory of Failure.

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An infant of George Kibits of New York, was bitten by a spider, Saturday evening, and died in twenty-four hours afterwards in great agony.

An eccentric old man named William a Smalling, died near Barryville, N. Y., rescully. He was supposed to be poor, but early. He was supposed to be poor, but after his death nearly \$10,000 in money and bonds were found in his shanty.

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Camden, Me.

The graves of the Confederate dead in Norfolk, Va., were decorated, Thursday, by the veterans of both Union and Confederate armies. The procession was excited by Gov. Lee and staff dressed in the confederate armiform and manufactured. Confederate uniform and mounted.

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Dr. McGlynn of New York, the apostle of the land craze, has been censured by the Pepe, who has issued his last manifesto ordering him to appear at Rome. If the Docter falls to appear he will be excommunicated. New Yorkers were obliged to growl and

A monument in honor of the Confederat, dead was unveiled at Hopkinsville, Ky., on Thursday. It was the gift of Mr. John C. Latham of New York, and cost about \$10,000. Many ex-Confederate and Federal of-leers were present, the governors of Kenaky, Tennessee, etc.

tucky, Tennessee, etc.

The Rev. R. S. Storrs, of the Church of
the Pilgrims, Brooklyn's famous preacher,
had a narrow escape recently. He swallowed about fifty grains of quinine, mistaking it for another tonic. The effects were slarming, but he was brought around medical remedies.

The strike of the shoe makers in Haver-ill, Mass, has been settled to the satisfac-on of the manufacturers and workmer ike. All factories are running as usual-d the feeling of decondance makes. despondency which he past week has given pla

fitement several were injured by occupationally disposed by those seriously.

At Thomaston, Conn., Friday afternoon, Mrs. Barton Smith was out for a stroll with her four years old son. The boy teased so his mother let him go to the edge of the company's noon while she

clutched his skirt for safety. He saw some thing out in the stream, and springing from his mother's grasp was drowned in ten fee of water, right in sight of his mother. suspended. Both Senators subsequently cows, apologized to the Senate. There was a similar scene at about the same time in another part of the chamber, but interference was prompt and little attention was attracted. Cou Course the prisoner, and he was found gullty and fined. Ingersoil paid the fine and cots.

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Items of General News.

Ernest Pfeffer in jall at Wisconsin for the murder of a farmer, has made disclosures to the police which have brought to light the existence of a band of conspirators, whose organization was based on the plan of the Jesse James gang. Plans had been laid for the murder and robbery of wealthy farmers, and the pillage of express trains and pay cars. The gang were only waiting for the release of a member from prison to begin operations, but Pfeffer, it seems, ran short of funds and murdered or with

his own account.

The business part of Lake Linden on Torch during Lake, Remeenah county, Mich., a village of 5000 inhabitants, was burned Friday. The loss is \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The loss is \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The land and Eastern companies. The only business buildings left are one saloon and a small store. The flames made such headway no agency of man could have been of any avail. Had the fire broken out at night hundreds of lives would have been lost. Families rushed from their homes to cows, \$1 conditions, \$2 conditions, \$2

backs.

An almost tragic affair occurred at Reidsville, Ga., on Monday. While Leggett, the wife murderer, was on the scaffold, to be hung, and the sheriff was preparing to give the death signal, Col. Clifton, who had ridden 49 miles at night through the woods, dashed into the crowd, and cried out to the sheriff to "hold on." The large crowd gathered to see the man hanged seemed to be just as well satisfied at seeing him reprieved, and cheered instily. An inquiry into Leggett's sanity will be had at once. The suspension of the sentence is for thirty days.

White Open Kenkland to be feating.

In the cider-poisoning case at Alfred, gainst O'Connor, who was charged with elling a cask which had contained emailming fluid, and which was afterwards sed for cider, the jury disagreed, and the ase may be tried again next term. Patrick Kelley, at Steuben, last week ent into the Machias river, drove a stake, onnected his body by a rope to it, and was and drowned. He leaves a widow. He as 83 years old. He remarked ten days efore, "I am tired of living."

Three children, belonging in North Han-

merit.

2 Canning ago from many years. The factories are expected to be finished and running early in June. They will employ about 400 hands, at a weekly expense of \$3,600.

The funeral of Dr. True at Bethel was largely attended. He was a member of the Congregationalist church, the services being conducted by Rev. D. W. Hardy, his pastor, which were very impressive and gentle hands and loving hearts bore the remains to their last resting place in Evergreen Cemetery, a spot selected by himself.

A young man named Alfred Simmons, living at Knightsville, Cape Elizabeth, Thursday night, saw a girl with whom he saw of voice. Plief. Wissens was a selected by the same of the control of the cont

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of the Clock Company's pond while she clutched his skirt for safety. He saw something out in the stream, and springing from his mother's grasp was drowned in ten feet of water, right in sight of his mother.

Senators Gibbs and Crawford came to blows on the floor of the Senate chamber at Springfield, Ill., Wednesday, in the discussion of a bill in regard to the drainage of clicago. They were immediately separated and great excitement, and business was uspended. Both Senators subsequently apologized to the Senate. There was a similar scene at about the same time in another part of the chamber, but interference was prompt and little attention was attracted. Chas. B. Reynolds, Morristown, N. J., was last week brought before the courts charged with blasphemy, he having written, published and circulated an attack upon the Christian religion and the Bible, implously blaspheming the name of God. Col. Robert G. Ingersoil was counsel for the defence, but all his eloquence could not save the prisoner, and he was found guilty and fined. Ingersoil paid the fine and costs.

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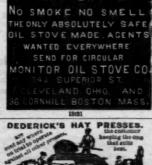
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Attest: HOWARD OWEK, Register.

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The cost of production min are cutting short the crops year after year, and brewers are making extensive roand growing use of substitutes for hops. Prices are depressed, and many hop fields are being plowed up and devoted to other crops. In some yards the vermin have to

Six car loads, containing 792 Merino heep, were shipped from Middlebury, Vt., to the 10th; five car loads for Montana and one for Kansas. These were all rams and are to be kept on a ranch and nt and sent West in the fall.

rt disease. Mr. Lane was a prominent mer and sheep breeder, a member of the ance. He was an active man, and will be of greatly missed in Vermont agriculture.

April 21. We never could see any advan need the practice. Nature heals the round quite as readily if left clean. Some years ago, a lady residing at Pond Hills, a little hamlet near the home of John G. Whittler, the Quaker poet of the Merri-

mac, presented him with a jar of butter for which he returned the following char-acteristic expression of thanks: "Words butter no paranips," the old adage says And to fill up the trencher is better than praise. So trust ma, dear friend, that, while catting thy The thanks that I feel are more than I utter.

knowledge, and if they are not, what do we care for a knowledge of them? Why should the education of boys and girls be no account? Hetter that students should make a study of a plantation of fruit trees,

shrubs that are going out of knowledge that from want of any value. Bradstreet's of last week says continued of it urers are not anticipating future requireall ments, and as present requirements are poor only moderate, the volume of business transacted day by day is comparatively unimportant. All the interest in the trade centers in the country. The prices paid for so much new wool as has already changed owners in the south land west, have been up to or above last year's opening. Eastern buyers are operating. year's opening. Eastern buyers are operating with great caution. They are, almost without exception, of the opinion that the tempresent level cannot be sustained. Buyers in the for local mills and western dealers are doing about all that is done just now. The from

ing about all that is done just now. The from quality of the new clip is generally re-

Swan Brothers of Cheyenne, Wyoming, widely known both in Europe and America as millionaire cattle dealers, and interested in several Land and Cattle Companies in the range country, have failed, with liabilities of \$300,000.

The firm of Swan Bros. was formed in 1873, by A. H. and Thomas Swan of lowa. The firm prospered, and the flush days of the cattle business added to its size by the purchase of a large number of neighboring ranches and herda, until in 1883 Alexander Swan was universally known as the Mr. The firm prospered, and the flush days of the cattle business added to its size by the purchase of a large number of neighboring ranches and herds, until in 1883 Alexander Swan was universally known as the cattle king of Wyoming. The firm had branches under the names of the Cheyenne Land & Cattle Company, Swan, Chesire & Co., and the Swan Land & Cattle Company, Swan, Chesire & Co., and the Swan Land & Cattle Company, Swan, Chesire & Co., and the Swan Land & Cattle Company, Swan, Chesire & Co., and the Swan Land & Cattle Company, Swan, Chesire & Co., and the Swan Land & Cattle Company, Swan, Chesire & Co., and the Swan Land the Cattle Company, Swan, Chesire & Co., and the Swan Land Wyoming. For the last year or two they have been stockholders only. Besides operating in cattle they invested heavily in lands, and were interested in mining to a certain extent. A. H. Swan is vice president of the First National Bank of Cheyenne, and is an energetic, vigorous and plucky man of business, who is held in the highest esteens by the people of Wyoming.

The Working Tools of Our Profession—The Harrow.

The harrow is emblematical of that application and habit of study that leads us to careful and minute observation, and of that training which smoothes out the cloddy ignorance, and tears to pieces blind superstition. As the harrow cuts the furrowy embles apart in the soil, and fines the seed bed, it teaches to the mind the value of careful thinking, and patient analysis and investigation of every subject connected with cur calling. From the rude true top of the ancients, to the most approved devices of our day, the harrow has ever been found following close upon the basis of the piow. It prepares the land for all crops, and we may behold in its wake the billowy golden wheat fields, the trained armise of tail green maize, with plumes and tasses, with streaming groen banners and golden equipments, we may see the forchard, the garden, and the meadow all freening and growing behind the harrow, and wealth springing from the earth in its wake as though its teeth had been golden and its teams shod with silver.

The harrow is used to purerise the soil as well as to cover the seed. Let this be to take who till the earth emblematical of that course of study and observation necessary to enable us to understand our business, and also of that therough preparation and training which all must undergo who would have the leasons of experience and wisdom firmly implanted in our minds. The harrow is used too musch. More land to connect the second of the connect the connect the second of the connect the connect the second of the connect the secon